

# Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 12.

## Local Matters.

San rises tomorrow at 7:11 and sets 4:50. High water at 11:51 a. m. and 12:00 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section clear tonight. Tuesday fair and colder; fresh to brisk westerly winds.

## Arrest of Car Robber.

Joe Neal, alias Fitzhugh Lee Weems, alias Fitzhugh Williams, alias George Carter, a fugitive from justice, who is charged with robbing cars in the neighborhood of this city, was arrested yesterday by Constable Hurst of Fairfax county, and brought here and turned over to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent who later delivered him up to Officer Young. Constable Hurst was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of purchasing goods stolen from freight cars, it was understood that Neal would prove to be a valuable witness. He was arrested in Richmond and confined in the Henrico county jail, from which institution he made his escape on the night of December 4 by cutting a hole through the wall with a piece of iron from his bed and lowering himself to the ground by means of a "dead" electric light wire. Shortly after Neal was placed in a cell at headquarters Officers Young and Allen arrested Winter Crupper, a night watchman at the Washington Southern freight yards, on a statement made by Carter to the effect that he was implicated in the robbery of cars. Crupper was brought before the Police Court this morning and dismissed by Justice Caton. Carter, who pleaded guilty of robbing cars, was sent on to the grand jury. The prisoner is alleged to have made a confession in which he charges several well-known individuals heretofore as being concerned in robberies or receiving goods knowing them to have been stolen. Crupper was, however, later in the day indicted by the Corporation Court, and later released on bail.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton, presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

H. D. Gardner, arrested by Lieutenant Smith charged with assaulting Clarence Russell and with carrying a pistol, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

James Doomes and Richard C. Cox, arrested by Officers Smith, Nicholson and Ferguson charged with robbing Jesse Battenfield, were fined \$50 and sent to jail for six months.

Conrad Osten, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

John Jones, arrested by Conductor Travers for disorderly conduct on an electric train, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Silas Beinfeld, colored, who had been arrested in connection with this case, was dismissed.

George Carter, charged with robbing cars, was sent on to the grand jury.

## Charged With Robbery.

Officers Smith, Nicholson and Ferguson late Saturday night arrested James Doomes, Richard C. Cox and David Thomason, members of the Forty-seventh Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Hunt, on complaint of Jesse Battenfield, a member of the same company. It appeared that Thomason was not directly involved, and he was released, but Doomes and Cox were locked up and Battenfield was held to appear against them in the Police Court this morning. When the case was called Battenfield said the accused approached him in the Royal street station Saturday and told him a member of the command had been locked up in the station house, and that he could be released by leaving \$5 collateral. The prisoner, they stated, had but \$4, and Battenfield gave them \$1. He subsequently left the station house with three men, two of whom he claimed took \$3 from him forcibly. Doomes and Cox were fined \$50 each and sent to jail for six months.

## The River.

The river froze from shore to shore yesterday morning, and ice an inch thick extended as far down as Glymont. The Norfolk steamer soon set it to running, while the Baltimore and Ohio transfer tugboat Brewerton and other steam craft kept on the go in front of the city. The Norfolk steamer Washington arrived up this morning. Her officers report heavy snow when off Maryland Point.

The four-masted schooner Fred A. Davenport, from Charleston, S. C., with fertilizing material to the Bryant Fertilizer Company, has arrived.

The barge Cecil, from Baltimore, with fertilizing material for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, is at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf.

## The Frigid Wave.

The snowfall which set in Friday night continued until the close of Saturday, when the ground was covered to a depth of four or five inches. The mercury in the thermometer had fallen to 16°. Fair weather followed, and yesterday the sky was clear and the sun shone brightly. At the close of the day the weather was cold, and this morning the mercury stood at 20°. There were evidences of spits of snow during the night. The churches had meagre congregations at the services yesterday morning, and there was a further falling off in consequence of the slippery condition of the streets. Snow began to fall again this morning, but ceased about noon.

## Christmas Shopping.

Many people in this city and in the surrounding country are spending money for Christmas gifts. Most of them look to the advertisements in the newspapers for hints as to what to buy and where to buy it. The man who makes or sells any article suitable for a Christmas gift, and who fails to advertise it, thereby cuts himself off from participation in the benefits of the holiday rush. He might as well bar the main door of his establishment and expect customers to come in through the window.

A few loaves of bread were seized in market today for being slightly under weight. The explanation was entirely satisfactory to Justice Caton who promptly dismissed the case when he heard the statement.

## Court.

Barley presiding.] A grand jury term of Court, opened today.

A grand jury returned the following indictments: Fitz Lee Weems, Winter Crupper, John Thomas and John Gordon, for housebreaking and entering and robbing freight cars, and Alfonso Dantonio, for assaulting and shooting James Winkfield, colored. The grand jury then took a recess for dinner.

## Personal.

The Fellowship Club, of Philadelphia celebrated its tenth birthday Saturday night with a dinner in the Bellevue Stratford, at which Senator Philander C. Knox was the guest of honor. The record of that city says: Following the "skit" State Senator Lewis H. Machen, of Virginia, a democrat, made a plea for close and more effective union of the North and South and urged the curtailing of the ignorant negro's power, vested in him by the ballot.

## Death of Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. Ella M. Hopkins, wife of Mr. W. Hopkins, of this city, died on the 3d instant at Providence Hospital, Washington, the result of an operation. The deceased was 29 years old, and was a lady much esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves one child. The funeral took place last Tuesday. The interment was in Stone Chapel cemetery, Pikesville, Md.

## Directors Elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Brick Company, held in this city today, the following directors were elected: Park Agnew, T. L. Holbrook, Frederick Mertens, W. A. Richards, W. G. Rogers, W. T. Walker and H. P. West.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Myron Wood, the 12-year-old son of Mr. James F. Wood, died at his home, on south Fayette street, last night.

A freight car in the Washington Southern Railway yards in this city was broken open and robbed last night.

The police have been directed to notify persons throughout the city to have the snow cleared from their sidewalks.

A sleigh containing two men was upset on King street yesterday morning. Neither of the occupants was seriously hurt.

The steam launch Doc Reh will be sold by the U. S. Marshal tomorrow. The sale will take place at Hammond's wharf.

A colored man named Smith was struck by a south bound electric train at Arlington Junction about 7:30 o'clock last night, and his left leg was seriously injured. Smith was brought to this city and placed in the Alexandria Hospital.

## Mrs. Chadwick.

A claim that she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie was the secret of Cassie L. Chadwick's success as a confidence swindler. This secret was revealed yesterday by Iri Reynolds, one of her ruined dupes. It was the basis of the hope of her other avaricious and unscrupulous dupes, who, for the liberal bonuses she paid, were ready to wink at the blackmail she confessed to practicing. Mrs. Chadwick's profits from her combination of blackmail and confidence swindling are known to have been \$1,190,000. Losses sustained by others are many times that amount. Her creditors will realize nothing. The story of how the woman spent her loot is incredible in the extent of the reckless prodigality and extravagance it reveals. — [Phila. North American.]

The Lorain county (O.) special grand jury on Saturday reported there was not sufficient evidence to indict Mrs. Chadwick.

## That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their untold merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E. S. Lendebarger & Sons, druggists.

## Mothers, Be Careful.

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggists.

## Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be averted off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

L. OST.—On Monday, December 12, a pair of gold rimmed EYE GLASSES. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to Gazette office.

## A Card.

I wish to call the public's attention to the fact that the firm of RODIER & GROVES, Decorators and Painters, has dissolved partnership. I also thank you for past patronage and state to you that if you desire an estimate on any work I will furnish the same.

Respectfully,  
ISAAC S. GROVES,  
Painter and Decorator,  
No. 514 south Henry street.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL, R. A., for the election of officers will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, December 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.  
J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 24 day of January, 1906, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 24 day of January, 1906.  
W. M. SLATER, President.  
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.

Best N. Y. Rural Potatoes,  
65c bushel, 15c peck. Cal. Smo. Ham, 5c lb. Fresh Corned Hams, 12c lb. Fresh Corned Shoulders, 10c lb. Eggs, 25c doz. 3 lbs. Seeded Raisins, 25c. Fig, 10c lb. Country Suet, 5c lb. 7 lbs. Va. Buckwheat, 25c 5 lbs. Buckwheat, 12c 5 lbs. Leaf Lard, 5c.

Two Stores—400 south Royal st., 1101 Queen street.  
W. P. WOOLLS & SONS,  
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WANTED.—TWO HONEST YOUNG MEN wanted to travel in Virginia. Experience and references required. \$15 a week and expenses to start. "WHOLE SALE," 240 Summer St., Boston, Mass. 11

400 pounds of LARGE FRESH SMYRNA FIGS, 10c lb., 10 lb. boxes 90c at J. C. MILBURN'S.  
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## Toys and Dolls.

Automobiles.....\$8.98  
Gallopers Horses at \$2.98, \$4.98, \$7.50 and.....\$10.00  
French Jointed Dolls at \$5 and.....\$10.00  
Doll Go-carts at \$2.50, \$3.50 and.....\$6.98  
"Wabash" Hand Cars.....\$2.98  
Flexible Flyers, a fine sled, at.....\$4.98  
Doll Houses at \$1, \$2.98 and.....\$4.98  
Mechanical Trains, on double tracks at \$1.00  
Flying Horses at.....\$5.50  
Tricycle Wagons at.....\$2.50  
Veloipedes at \$1.39, \$1.69, \$1.98 and.....\$2.50  
Musical Albums at.....\$4.98

## Tree Ornaments.

\$500 worth of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Animals for Yards, Floating Toys, Fences, Tree Holders, Candles, &c.

## Big 5 and 10c Toy Departments.

## 5,000 Pounds of 10 Cent Candies.

Pay a small deposit and have goods laid aside. It would open your eyes to visit our warehouse and see the goods that have already been laid aside.

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A handsome Cottage, containing 7 rooms, beautiful grounds, fruit, flowers, shrubbery; in one of the choicest locations in the thriving village of Del Ray.

Frame Cottage, 7 rooms and bath; nice stable with one-half acre of land, at Braddock Heights, within three minutes' walk of station.

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## Why Is Rosenfeld's the Christmas Store?

Putting the question Saturday. The answer flashed back: Because it is the popular everyday store. Why is it the popular store? And these are some of the reasons given—Because largest stock in the city; this is unquestioned. Greatest variety from fine to low priced goods worth having. This is conceded.

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Either boxed or inclosed in neat lithographed bands, ready for presentation. The most popular fabrics, imported and domestic, are included and the quantities sufficient for any style of dress or waist.

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Lot 1—Camel's Hair and Zibeline Plaids.

Medium and large size, in bright warm colorings and rich dark effects. These goods are strictly all wool, very fine and soft and suitable for women's house dresses, waists and children's wear. 45 and 50 inches wide. 50c the Yard. Regular Price, \$1.50.

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Black Dress Patterns. In Plain and Fancy Weaves, including rich novelties.

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French Zibeline, all wool, 42 inches wide. 50c the Yard. Regular Price, \$1.25.

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